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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): YAMAGUCHI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/071,097  
Filed: February 11, 2002  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CIRCUIT PATTERN  
INSPECTION  
Group: 2625  
Examiner: A. Carter

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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August 8, 2005

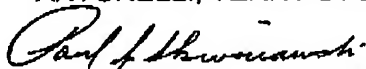
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 7, 2005. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.41158X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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